

IN THE CLAIMS

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Claims 1-30 (Canceled).

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31 (New). A method comprising:  
identifying a sequence of frames of recorded image information;  
modifying an existing recorded frame in said sequence to alter the frame as recorded; and  
modifying said other frames in said sequence to progressively generate said modification over said sequence of frames.

32 (New). The method of claim 31 wherein identifying a sequence of frames includes identifying a first frame of the sequence and the last frame of the sequence.

33 (New). The method of claim 31 wherein modifying an existing recorded frame includes enlarging the image depicted in said recorded frame.

34 (New). The method of claim 31 wherein modifying an existing recorded frame includes changing the angle of the frame to create a pan effect.

35 (New). The method of claim 31 including modifying the last frame of said sequence and modifying the other frames in said sequence to sequentially and progressively implement the change in the last frame over the other frames in said sequence.

36 (New). An article comprising a medium storing instructions that, if executed, enable a processor-based system to:

identify a sequence of frames of recorded video information;  
modify an existing recorded frame in said sequence to alter the frame as recorded;  
and  
modify said other frames in said sequence to progressively generate said modification over said sequence of frames.

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37 (New). The article of claim 36 further storing instructions that, if executed, enable a processor-based system to identify a first frame of the sequence and the last frame of the sequence to identify a sequence of frames.

38 (New). The article of claim 36 further storing instructions that, if executed, enable the processor-based system to enlarge the image depicted in the recorded frame.

39 (New). The article of claim 36 further storing instructions that, if executed, enable the processor-based system to change the angle of the frame to create a pan effect.

40 (New). The article of claim 36 further storing instructions that, if executed, enable the processor-based system to modify the last frame of said sequence and modify the other frames and said sequence to sequentially and progressively implement the change in the last frame over the other frames in said sequence.

41 (New). A system comprising:  
a processor; and  
a storage coupled to said processor, said storage storing software that, if executed, enables said system to identify a sequence of frames of recorded video information, modify an existing recorded frame in said sequence to alter the frame as recorded, and modify the other frames in said sequence to progressively generate said modification over said sequence of frames.

42 (New). The system of claim 41 including a display coupled to said processor.

43 (New). The system of claim 41 wherein said storage stores a graphical user interface which displays a video sequence as a series of thumbnail frames.

44 (New). The system of claim 41 wherein said software includes instructions for identifying a first frame of the sequence and a last frame of the sequence.

45 (New). The system of claim 41 wherein said software storage includes instructions to enlarge the image depicted in the recorded frame.

46 (New). The system of claim 41 wherein said software includes instructions to change the angle of the frame to create a pan effect.

47 (New). The system of claim 41 wherein said software includes instructions to modify the last frame of said sequence and modify the other frames of said sequence to sequentially and progressively implement the change in the last frame over the other frames in said sequence.

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